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The following corrections to the Client Eligibility Insurance screens were implemented to the system on Monday, 4/5/04:

- 1) **INSURANCE SCREEN:** Correction to remove the HF plans from the Insurance Screen pick-list.
- 2) **PERSONAL INJURY:** Correction to the Personal Injury Branch menu for the program error <UNDEFINED>NARR+1^NELIGPI when the user selected the narrative option from the Branch menu.
- 3) **AUTHORIZATION:** Move the authorization number down on the hard copy authorization header.
- 4) **E47 CLIENT ELIGIBILITY – INSURANCE:** As mentioned in This Computes! Number 51, the insurance enhancement was installed into CMS Net, which included new screens for Healthy Families Coverage, Medi-Cal Coverage and Insurance Coverage. This update included the functionality of new full screens in CMS Net.

A second installment of the insurance enhancement will be implemented on 4/6/04 which includes the transmission of private health insurance and personal injury records to the State of California, Department of Health, Third Party Liability Branch for cost avoidance and post-payment recovery and to the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) for updating the Health Insurance Segments (HIS). As a result of this implementation, users will begin receiving HIS alert reports from the Department for discrepancies and research. HIS alerts will be distributed using the existing process of the GZ alerts currently distributed by the State. A HIS alert "cheat sheet" is attached to this notification to assist you in working the alerts. A comprehensive manual covering HIS alerts will be distributed in the near future. As always, if you have questions regarding the HIS alerts or need assistance working your alerts, please contact the CMS Net Help Desk.